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Dear Sir:

Please publish the attached legal public notice in your next edition of the Mt. Vernon Democrat to run for one time only. Please send the Proof of Publication and charges to the division at the above address. Thank You.

Sincerely,

Herschel L. McDivitt
Director
IN DNR, Division of Oil and Gas
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Legal Notice

Re: Forced Pooling Petition submitted by Pioneer Oil Company, Inc. (Pioneer) for the integration of certain unleased oil and gas interests on Klotz Heirs Drilling Units located in the east half of the southwest quarter of Section 7, Township 8 South, Range 13 West, Posey County, Indiana, containing 80 acres, more or less.

Notice is herein given that an informal hearing has been scheduled by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil and Gas at 11:00 AM, Thursday, December 17, 2009, at the Indianapolis Office of the Division of Oil and Gas. Pioneer currently owns valid and operative oil and gas leases covering an undivided 85/120ths (70.833%) of the oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons underlying the above-described parcels totaling 80 acres. The purpose of this informal hearing is to receive information that would assist the Division of Oil and Gas in determining the most equitable assignment of oil and gas interests among the non-consenting owners of the remaining 35/120ths in the 80 acre parcel.

Pioneer has been unsuccessful in locating some of the owners of the divided interest in the remaining oil and gas (hereinafter referred to as "unlocatable non-consenting owners") in the 80 acre parcel. These owners are believed to be the following persons:

William E. Klotz or his unknown successors, last known address: League, TX

Delia Klotz Davis or her unknown successors, last known address: Jackson, MI

Helen L. Blackburn Shobe successors, deceased June 23, 2000, last known address: Las Cruces, NM

Persons with any information that would assist in locating any of the above persons are requested to contact Herschel McDivitt, Director of the Division of Oil and Gas, 402 West Washington Street, Room W293, Indianapolis, IN 46229, 317-232-4058, email address hmcdivitt@dnr.in.gov, no later than 12:00 noon, Thursday, December 17, 2009.

Unless further information is provided by December 17, 2009, which would demonstrate a more equitable assignment of oil and gas interests, it is the intent of the Division of Oil and Gas to issue an order integrating the oil and gas interests of the unlocatable non-consenting owners into the proposed KLOTZ HEIRS DRILLING UNITS in the form of a proportionate 1/8th royalty interest of all oil and gas produced from the Unit.